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Recent Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Updates

There have been a number of updates and new postings to the CDC website regarding SARS. Below is a list of current postings. Please periodically check the CDC website for the most current information

<http://www.cdc.gov>.

New Postings

- * Telebriefing: Advancing HIV Prevention and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
<http://www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/transcripts/t030417.htm>
- * MMWR Update: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome ---- United States, 2003
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5215a2.htm>
- * Interim Guidelines about Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) for Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP) Personnel
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/tsa-bcbp-guidelines.htm>
- * Interim Guidelines about Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) For Cruise Ship Passengers and Crew Members <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/cruiseship.htm>
- * Health Alert Notice for International Travelers Arriving in the United States From Toronto, Canada
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/travel_alertcan.htm

Updates

- * Interim U.S. Case Definition of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/casedefinition.htm

- * Interim Guidance: Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Care and Ground Transport of suspected Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Patients" formerly "Interim Guidance: Ground Emergency Medical Transport for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Patients
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/emtguidance.htm>
- * Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/sarslabguide.htm>
- * Interim Domestic Guidance on Persons Who May Have Been Exposed to Patients with Suspected Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/exposuremanagement.htm>
- * Triage of Patients Who May Have Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome: Interim Guidance for Screening in Ambulatory Care Settings now titled "Updated Interim Domestic Guidelines for Triage and Disposition of Patients Who May Have Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)"
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/triage_interim_guidance.htm
- * Interim Guidance on Infection Control Precautions for Patients with Suspected Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Close Contacts in Households <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/ic-closecontacts.htm>
- * Interim Domestic Guidance for Management of School Students Exposed to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/exposurestudents.htm>
- * Interim Domestic Guidance for Management of Exposures to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) for Healthcare and Other Institutional Settings
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/exposureguidance.htm>
- * Addition of SARS Coronavirus Sequencing Page, Tree, and Sequence PDF's
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/sequence.htm>
- * Interim Guidelines about Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) for Persons in the General Workplace Environment <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/workplaceguidelines.htm>
- * Collection and Handling of Specimens for the Evaluation of Potential Cases of SARS
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/specimen_collection_sars2.htm
- * Questions and Answers on Executive Order and Interim Final Rule
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/quarantineqa.htm>
- * Public fact sheet Basic Information about SARS <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/factsheet.htm>
- * Fact Sheet for Close Contacts of SARS Patients <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/factsheetcc.htm>

- * Interim Travel Advisory: Mainland China and Hong Kong; Singapore; and Hanoi, Vietnam http://www.cdc.gov/travel/other/acute_resp_syn_multi.htm
- * Warden Notice: Guidance about SARS http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/warden_notice.htm
- * Frequently Asked Questions <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/faq.htm>

This information is also being sent to the clinicians registered with the CDC Clinician Terrorism and Emergency Response E-mail Update Service.

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